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During the current year up to November 13 there were reported in Alexandria 97 cases of plague, with 57 deaths.

The local authorities are most active in their treatment of cases, compelling immediate isolation in every instance. The population of the city of Alexandria is nearly 400,000.

#### GERMANY.

##### *Report from Berlin—Status of cholera in Russia.*

The following is received from Consul-General Thackara, under date of December 21:

During the week ended November 21 there were registered in the Russian Empire 324 fresh cases of cholera, with 158 deaths, and during the week ended November 28 there were registered 217 cases, with 90 deaths.

#### HAWAII.

##### *Report from Honolulu—Examination of rats for plague infection.*

Passed Assistant Surgeon Currie, plague laboratory, reports, December 12, through Temporary Chief Quarantine Officer Moore:

##### *Week ended December 12.*

Rats taken in Honolulu.....	937
Trapped.....	937
Found dead.....	0
Shot from trees.....	0
Examined bacteriologically.....	690
Showing plague infection.....	0

##### *Classification of rats trapped.*

Mus rattus.....	122
Mus norvegicus.....	49
Mus alexandrinus.....	70
Mus musculus.....	692
<b>Total classified.....</b>	<b>933</b>
Average number of traps set daily.....	1,376

#### ITALY.

##### *Report from Naples—Inspection of vessels—Emigrants recommended for rejection—Smallpox in Naples—Status of smallpox in Italy.*

Assistant Surgeon Wollenberg reports, December 14:

##### *Week ended December 12.—Vessels inspected at Naples.*

Date.	Name of ship.	Destination.	Steerage passengers inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Dec. 8	Liguria.....	New York.....	689	80	950
8	Luisiana.....	do.....	920	90	720
9	Hamburg.....	do.....	507	75	580
9	Madonna.....	do.....	834	120	1,100
10	Slavonia.....	do.....			
10	Barbarossa.....	do.....	651	80	920
	<b>Total.....</b>		<b>3,601</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>4,270</b>